

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 294

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Charlsey Cooper Long on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Charlsey Cooper Long is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for thirty years as an employee of the Eighth Judicial District of Tennessee and who took her much-deserved retirement on March 3, 2017; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of the Upper Cumberland, Charlsey Long grew up in Oneida where she resided with her mother, but as a child she also lived part time with her father, who resided in Lexington, Kentucky; this early life experience prompted her passion for children and families; and

WHEREAS, a 1970 graduate of Oneida High School, she furthered her education at Eastern Kentucky University, Tennessee Technological University, Roane State Community College, and the Tennessee College of Applied Technology; and

WHEREAS, Charlsey Cooper Long began her career with the district attorney general's office in 1986 as an administrator for the child support division; her efforts and experience were key in organizing and developing the daily operations of the child support office, as she worked side by side with her coworkers to improve the lives of children and their caretakers; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Long is an active and important part of her community and her profession, participating in numerous worthy organizations; and

WHEREAS, she enjoys the love and support of her son, Corey, and his wife, Shelley, and she dotes on her granddaughters, Abigail and Allison; and

WHEREAS, Charley Cooper Long exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Ms. Long has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Charley Cooper Long our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.